

FACES DEATH FOR ASSAULT ON GIRL

Case of George G. Grannell, Former Washington Bluecoat, Goes to Jury in Rockville.

WAS HELD GUILTY ONCE

Special to The Washington Herald. Rockville, Md., March 26.—Charged with attempt to assault upon a twelve-year-old Bethesda, Md., girl, George G. Grannell, said to have been a former member of the Washington police department, but now foreman of a force of wire line men doing railway work, is on trial for his life in Criminal Court here.

After practically an all day fight, attorneys for the State and defense rested their case tonight. As conviction with the death penalty in Maryland, it is probable the jury will not reach a verdict until early tomorrow morning.

The jury consists of Ledoux E. Riggs, Perry Ensey, Harry L. Willard, John H. Mills, Edward T. Brown, Thomas Lyndane, William Ridgely, Walter M. Magruder, John W. Briggs, Ernest D. Duval, J. Frank Wilson, and James P. Furt.

More than twenty talesmen were challenged by the defense and the State, and none were excused from duty because they were opposed to capital punishment. Those excused because they said they did not believe in the extreme penalty were: William B. Vincent, Charles S. Ehafer, Benjamin F. Robertson, Columbus W. Day, James P. Gill, Hazel W. Cashel, Eggleston Ward, Ernest B. Hoskins, Julian B. Waters, and Elias Harmon.

The regular venire of jurors was exhausted and it was necessary for Sheriff Peyton Whalen to bring in others.

Last November Grannell was tried before Judge Edward C. Peter without a jury and found guilty. He was sentenced to serve five years in the Maryland penitentiary. On the ground of new evidence, his attorneys, Thomas Dawson and Emory Bogley, obtained a new trial.

It is the contention of the defense the case against Grannell is a "frame-up," and is a method to get even with him because of trouble he is alleged to have had with a member of the little girl's family.

The testimony of the little girl and her mother was heard in the private room of the judges and the public excluded.

Two Washington men testified for the State. They were Capt. Williams, of the Fourth police precinct, and Detective James Springman, of police headquarters. They knew Grannell as a member of the Washington police force, but under the name of George Armstrong.

SEEK TWO KIDNAPPED GIRLS.

Galveston, Tex., March 26.—Police and deputy sheriffs today are searching the country surrounding Galveston for two Mexican girls believed to have been kidnapped from the home of Rev. J. I. Dickens, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here.

The girls, Tabita Mirela, aged eighteen, and Collato Subalo, twenty, came from their home in Mexico a week ago to make their home with the minister and his wife.

The last seen of the girls was when they started to enter the First Presbyterian Church. Soon afterward a closed cab dashed around the church corner and past Mr. Dickens' home.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO WRECK.

Dallas, Tex., March 26.—Two men and a woman were killed and three other persons were injured seriously when their automobile plunged down a forty-foot ravine near here early today.

The dead are Dr. Samuel Tipton, driver of the car; Mrs. Kate M. Loving and Mrs. Loving's son, William.

Under the Capitol Dome.

Based on his observation that "the election in Chicago in November, 1912, witnessed wholesale frauds in numerous precincts," Senator Sherman, of Illinois, introduced two bills providing for Federal supervision of the elections of Senators and Representatives and making false voting, bribery or intimidation of voters a Federal offense.

John Barnhart, of New Orleans, an engineer, explained to the Senate Committee on Commerce the possibilities of developing cheap traffic through rivers of shallow depth through the use of a power barge which he invented and which has been used successfully in the transportation of Alabama coal to New Orleans.

Barnhart said the introduction of his barge had resulted in cutting the price of coal at New Orleans from \$2.75 to \$2.25 a ton.

The doom of the dollar watch was foretold at a House Judiciary Committee hearing by William H. Ingersoll, of New York, conditional on the railroad's agreement to legalize price fixing by manufacturers.

"We have sold 37,000,000 watches to the workmen of this country," he said, "but since the Supreme Court has, by its decision in the Shafroth case, denied our right to fix the retail price some few dealers have begun cutting and the business is seriously threatened."

By a vote of 34 to 24 the Senate refused to take up for consideration the Shafroth resolution for a constitutional amendment changing the date of inauguration of the President and Vice President to the third Monday in January, and the time for Senators and Representatives taking their seats to the first week in January.

An appeal for greater liberality on the part of the Federal government to the independent oil producer than is contemplated in the Administration's coal and oil lands leasing bill was made to the House Public Lands Committee by W. H. Ochsen, of San Francisco, and R. S. Haseltine, of Coling, Cal. They asserted the provision which limits to 60 acres the area of a claim to be worked by any prospector within fifty miles of a producing oil field was far too drastic.

The House took unusual action when it voted to accept a Senate amendment to the urgent deficiency bill appropriating \$1,500 for John Pepper, father of the late Representative of S. Pepper, of Iowa. The House conferees had disagreed to the Senate amendment on the ground that heretofore only widows and orphans of deceased members had been given a gratuity.

Senator Cummins gave notice in the Senate that he would address that body next Thursday on the subject of the condition of the railways of the country, their earning capacity, general condition of their business, and as to the merits of their demand for an increase of rates, an issue now before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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SPONSOR FOR UNCLE SAM'S DREADNOUGHT.



MISS LORENA J. CRUCE

The daughter of Gov. Cruce, of Oklahoma, is here shown as she appeared when acting as sponsor for the new U. S. S. Dreadnought Oklahoma, March 25, when it was launched before an enormous crowd of spectators at the yard of the New York Shipbuilding Company, Camden, N. J.

"SWAT THE FLY NOW" IS APPEAL TO MARKET MEN

HOUSEKEEPERS' ALLIANCE GIVES WARNING IN OPEN LETTER

"WHITE LIST" SHOWS WHERE CLEAN FOOD IS SOLD

Swat the fly now—don't wait! One swat in time will save 5,000,000,000.

Washington stores and markets will be kept under the eye of the Housekeepers' Alliance from now until after fly time, and woe to the proprietor who does not heed the warning, according to an "open letter" issued by the society yesterday to storekeepers and food vendors.

There is to be a "white list," composed of all storekeepers who do their level best to keep down flies and thus protect their foodstuffs from filth. These lists will be sent to newspapers. It is announced. The "open letter" also contains several good hints on how to minimize the fly nuisance. It is as follows:

"The Housekeepers' Alliance respectfully directs attention of managers of Washington markets, and grocery stores to the large number of flies that every summer swarm over our food in these places. Inasmuch as flies carry much filth and disease germs and deposit these wherever they alight, we ask your cooperation in trying to keep all places where food is sold as free from flies as possible.

"We urge you to take special notice of the electric drop light cords, gas fixtures and scale rods, to see that they are free from flies. If a large canvas or paper is placed under these early in the morning, before food is put in place, and all these fixtures were brushed down, and the flies burnt up, it would help very much, as one fly may produce many billions more in one summer.

"Fly netting tacked over store and

market windows and screen doors that automatically close tight would keep out multitudes of flies and prevent their breeding inside. If these doors were swabbed over with a mixture of coal oil and carbolic acid, flies would not light on them and might not enter through them.

"Use sticky fly paper, traps; even dishes of soapuds will help down them. A fly poison not dangerous to human beings may be easily prepared by buying at any drug store one dram of bichloride of potash and dissolving it in two ounces of water, adding a little sugar, and placing it in shallow dishes.

"A small room can be cleared of flies by pouring twenty drops of carbolic acid on a hot shovel. The vapor will kill them.

"The Housekeepers' Alliance will later furnish the newspapers with a white list of stores and markets that are kept free from flies, or where the food is all properly screened.

"Garbage cans in markets and stores need careful watching, else they will become breeding places for multitudes of flies.

"Will you kindly inspect the alleys near your markets and stores, and if they are furnishing breeding places for flies, report them to the health office? Please look at the typhoid map in the health office and in wiping out typhoid in Washington by excluding the fly from all places where food is sold.

"One fly killed now will prevent billions later on."

PROUTY BILL FAULTY, SAYS H. J. BROWNE

Places Premium on Fraud, Lecturer Tells Study Club in Economics.

"If Representative Prouty had submitted his amendment to experts for inspection, I have no doubt many errors would have been pointed out to him."

With this assertion Herbert J. Browne concluded his remarks upon the amendment before the Study Club in Economics last evening at the Public Library.

"All laws taxing intangible property defeat themselves in big cities such as Washington," said Mr. Browne. "In the smaller places every man's wealth is so generally known, as a rule, that he can't dodge the laws."

The speaker argued that double taxation would probably result from taxing mortgages upon real estate and the real estate, too, unless the latter tax were strictly confined to the owners equity in the property. Mr. Browne declared Washington a "shabby" city. "We pride ourselves that Pennsylvania avenue is the greatest thoroughfare in the world," said he. "As a matter of fact, there are few buildings on the avenue that are ornamentals."

Julian Pierce also spoke, giving some statistics showing the net earnings of the employees of the American Woolen Company.

STILL WORKING FOR CHURCH.

Boston, March 26.—The Committee on Publication of the Christian Science Church today issued the following announcement regarding the retirement from the committee of Alfred Farlow and the report that he had been seriously ill:

"Alfred Farlow, after twenty-six years of active service in connection with Christian Science work, has retired from the time as manager of the committee on publication, has retired from that position of his own accord, and for the future will be active in other lines of Christian Science work. He is now in good health and has not been in the serious condition of ill health reported."

TWO FOUND DEAD IN PARK.

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MISS FOLLETTE REPLIES TO ATTACK

Says Miss Bronson's Criticism of Her for Using Maiden Name Comes "Late in Day."

MENTIONS OTHER INSTANCES

New York, March 26.—Miss Pola La Follette, a daughter of Senator La Follette, and a leader in the feminist movement, today replied to the attack of Miss Bronson, of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, made in Washington last Sunday.

Miss La Follette, as she prefers to be known, was found in her apartment in Waverly place. On the doorplate were engraved the names Pola La Follette and George Middleton, her husband. "I have no desire," said Miss La Follette, "to say what other women should do—and I have never endeavored to initiate a reform in this matter, so the efforts of the anti-suffragists to use individuals in their fight against general principles seems a singular admission of weakness."

"I was quite surprised to learn that I had been made the target of Miss Bronson's attack in Washington, as I have been married for two years and have used my own name all that time. It does seem a little bit late in the day to begin a crusade against me."

"Ten years ago, women who used their own names and their husbands were regarded as quite beyond the pale. Today women who insist on using their own names are regarded as the most intelligent, yet right here in New York there are at least a dozen who follow this custom."

"To me the criticism made by Miss Bronson that I have been inconsistent in taking my father's name and not my mother's is not logical. It makes no difference what name I took, whether it was my grandmother's or my grandfather's. The point is that the name was given at birth, the name under which I established my identity, should be mine through life. I should not become part of a symbol when I marry."

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MINERS ASK CONCESSIONS.

Philadelphia, March 26.—Miners' representatives conferring with the Central Pennsylvania soft coal operators here after having abandoned the demands for higher wages were concerned today with other concessions sought.

The principal demand now standing in the way of an agreement is that the operators at all of the small coal mines in the anthracite region shall move the cars in and out of the colliery recesses thus relieving the workers of physical effort of pushing them to the diggings.

The operators are also asked to object to this demand on the ground that they cannot afford the expense of electric motors to move the cars into all of the openings.

DRAINS ACID BOTTLE; DIES.

Hagerstown, Md., March 26.—Worried by domestic troubles, Luther Whetzel, twenty-eight, committed suicide this morning at his home at Williamsport, by drinking carbolic acid in the presence of his wife and mother, Mrs. James Kennedy. Mrs. Whetzel attempted to take the antidote, but failed, and died.

Whetzel, regretting his act, walked to a grocery store and begged the proprietor to telephone for physicians. He went home and died two hours later.

"Whetzel was a big, strong fellow. His wife and two sons survive him."

SUBMARINE K-6 LAUNCHED.

Quincy, Mass., March 26.—The submarine K-6 was launched today at the Fore River Yards. Mrs. T. G. Roberts, wife of the naval constructor, was sponsor.

MERSHEIMER'S FRIENDS OBSERVE HIS BIRTHDAY

More Than 100 Gather to Congratulate Electric Railway Official on Anniversary.

More than 100 friends of Fred J. Mersheimer, of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, gathered in his home, 120 East Capitol street, last night to celebrate a birthday anniversary.

The host is one of the most active members of Washington Lodge of Elks, and there was a big gathering of the members of that fraternity.

That Mr. Mersheimer has been missed in his former home was attested by the remarks of Public Printer Cornelius Ford. Before coming to Washington to take up work with the Washington Railway and Electric Company Mr. Mersheimer was a factor in the politics of New Jersey. Others who spoke were Fred N. Whitehead, George P. Hoover, W. S. Shelby, Hugh F. Harvey, Charles Zuerhorst, and Frank A. Kidd.

Among those present were Dr. T. M. Fairfax, Herman Richards, Jake Richards, Sam Richards, Conrad Hoffmann, Patrick Coffey, William S. Shelby, Walter Tharpe, Robert Newman, Phil Malley, Louis Hodges, William Hettinger, Lloyd Brooke, M. J. McCormick, C. H. Germele, Sam Kimberley, Harry Howe, James M. Ward, J. J. Foley Harry Hull, Harry Miller, Norman Pruitt, F. J. Whitehead, L. B. Schuler, Clarence Bright, Frank Clarkson, F. N. Whitehead, B. Sauter, Charles Herrmann, Fred Herrmann, Guy Harvey, Tim Costello, William Barclay, George Glick, Frank Richards, E. G. Schafer, Max Hirsch, J. N. Becker, Gus Brahlner, Dr. J. J. Kaveney, George P. Hoover, J. M. Wright, Lee Zwisler, R. A. O'Brien, Edward Hutchinson, Thomas Keilher, Thomas King, John C. Maxwell, Sol Richards, Al Hollander, Joseph Wood, John Wood, Dr. George, Leon Strauss, Arthur Abbott, Aug. Hegerman, Elmer Schroth, John Hogan, Hugh F. Harvey, Frank Kidd, Public Printer Cornelius Ford, Capt. D. V. Chisholm, E. J. Murphy, Chas. Zuerhorst, Dr. William Walter, James Balderson, John Fugel, Al Huber, James Farrell, George Pumphrey, John Gerhold, Swine, Harry Vollmer, John Gorman, Al Conway, Ernest Humphries, Ebbot Brown, Herman Wals, Gus Brill, Julius Albrecht, J. T. Moffett, Wm. B. Dawson, Chas. E. Myers, Ed. Hays, Frank S. Hall, Chas. J. Columbus, George F. Havell, Maj. R. Neumeyer, E. J. Neumeyer, A. W. Girard, John Kapp and H. Thomas.

Just One Application and Ugly Hairs Vanish

(Modes of Today.)

Here is a simple treatment for removing ugly hairs. It is painless, requires little time, and can be used in the privacy of your home. Get some powdered detelone and with water mix enough paste to cover the objectionable hairs. Apply for 2 or 3 minutes, then rub off, wash the skin, and it will be left soft, clear, and hairless. This method is inexpensive, and entirely harmless, but be sure to get detelone or the results may be disappointing.

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SIX GO DOWN WITH SHIP.

New York, March 26.—The following message was received today from the south-bound Red D line Steamer Caracas via Marconi Wireless Station, Cape Hatteras, N. C.:

"Thursday, 10 a. m., latitude 34-2, longitude 72-25.—Picked up a life boat with four survivors of the crew of the American schooner Hattie B. Simpson of Boston, which was abandoned and sank with Captain Strong and five of the crew off Cape Lookout at 1 a. m. on March 21.

The Hattie B. Simpson sailed from Philadelphia March 12, for Charleston, S. C., and had aboard 1,500 tons of hard coal.

UNCONSCIOUSLY THEY AID CUPID IN PLAN TO FOOL THEMSELVES

Parents of Virginia Maid Help to Arrange Ribbons and Furbelows for Elopement.

When "the folks at home" helped pretty Ethel L. Harrington, eighteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harrington, of Massaponax, Va., to get ready yesterday morning to go to Fredericksburg, Va., with Robert L. Green, also of Massaponax, to "spend the day," they did not dream they were playing right into the hands of the young lovers. But they realized as much later when they received a message from Fredericksburg that the young couple had eloped.

Straight to Washington came the runaways. Late yesterday they went to Rockville, Md., where they were wed by Rev. Samuel R. White, and then returned to this city.

The young man explained that the "old folks" objected because of the youth of their daughter. He thought, however, that parental forgiveness would be theirs upon their return.

M'CARRICK CLEWS ALL FAIR.

Police Run Down Several, but Find No Trace of Missing Boy.

Philadelphia, March 26.—More clues in the disappearance of little Warren M'Carrick from his home two weeks ago today, one founded on no more substantial substance than a dream, were run down today and the mystery is as dark as ever.

The first of the clues was that the boy had been recognized in a motor car driven by three men about 2 o'clock this morning. The informer said he knew Warren and that the boy had waved to him.

Simultaneously came word from another source that a motor car answering the description of the one in which the boy was riding, had been left at a local garage. The police found the car and guarded it until the owner, A. A. Berliner, manager of the Reading Eastern League basketball team, was located.

This morning a man called on Capt. Cameron and told him his wife had dreamed several times the boy was held in a house near Seventeenth and Catharine streets. Detectives were sent to the house, which the man said he could pick out. The detectives knocked, but a colored woman at an upper window denied them admission. They looked up the owner, who let them in, but a thorough search revealed nothing.

CUSTOMS GUARDS GOT \$170,000.

San Francisco, March 26.—The sixteen customs guards and others charged with opium smuggling made a profit of \$170,000, according to an estimate today by Assistant United States Attorney Seligson.

Eleven of the guards now are on trial in the Federal court here, five having entered pleas of guilty.

THE NEW MEN'S SHOP

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75c Athletic Underwear, shirt and drawers; longcloth and mer-crised madras; all sizes.....	55c	\$1.50 Athletic Union Suits, superior quality silk, longcloth and madras.....	\$1.00
\$1.00 Athletic Union Suits, good quality madras; all sizes.....	75c	\$1.50 Athletic Union Suits, best quality only.....	\$1.50

A. LISNER PALAIS ROYAL G STREET

HOUSEKEEPERS' ALLIANCE PLANS TO MAKE THURSDAY OR FRIDAY NEW LAUNDRY DAY

Weekly Bundle of Soiled Linen No Longer Will Be Sent Out Monday if Organization Has Way.

By DOROTHY VAN COURTLAND.

Laundry day in the District is to be changed. Instead of sending the clothes away on Monday or Tuesday housewives will dispatch the weekly bundle on Thursday or Friday. This rather startling innovation is to be effected by the Housekeepers' Alliance.

The alliance has discovered that the custom of sending clothes to the laundry on Monday or Tuesday works a hardship on girls and other employees in laundries, and it is believed that if half the women of the District switch laundry day to Thursday or Friday the burden on laundry girls will be lifted.

Investigation has disclosed that the deluge which descends on laundries on Monday and Tuesday is disposed of before noon Saturday, so that there is no work in the laundry on Saturday afternoon. Work rarely begins on Monday until after noon, when the new week's work begins arriving.

Laundrymen have complained. "Our girls should have their work more evenly distributed," they said, "and we can't distribute the work throughout the week if all the clothes reach us Monday afternoon and Tuesday."

An appeal was made to the alliance, and it has adopted a resolution declaring: "As the eight-hour law makes it desirable that laundry employees should work eight full hours six days a week, and as the custom of sending out laundry on

Monday and Tuesday is an inherited custom, having no vital relation to modern life, those interested in proper enforcement of the eight-hour law should send their laundry in the latter part of the week and have the laundry delivered on Tuesday or Wednesday of the following week."

The alliance has determined to make the changing of laundry day city-wide and will ask for indorsement of the plan at a meeting of the District Federation of Women's Clubs at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

MINERS TO FIGHT EVICTION.

Colliers, W. Va., March 26.—For the third time in two days Deputy United States Marshal Williams and a force of officers today evicted striking miners of the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Coal Company and their families to the number of 300 from the land on which they had been living in tents. Today the miners showed a greater spirit of resistance, and it was necessary for the officers to make a display of armed force. The miners and their families were removed on orders of Federal Judge Dayton.

The miners have sent messages to President and Gov. Hatfield asking for protection.

The miners and their sympathizers are in an ugly mood and Sheriff Patterson has special deputies stationed about the little town to prevent an outbreak.

St. Louis Episcopals will spend nearly \$20,000 on a new church edifice in memory of Bishop Tuttle, fifty years a priest.

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